

MINUTES APPROVED BY COMMITTEE AT JULY 21, 2021 MEETING

Town Hall Renovation Committee Minutes

Wednesday June 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:14 PM.

Members present: Barbara DeVore, Jim Dore, Connie Lacasse, Pam McGinnity, and Ken Rafter. Selectman advisor Pete McGinnity.

Members Absent: Wally Brown and Rob Doyle.

- 1) Previous minutes from meeting on May 19, 2021 reviewed and approved.
 - Pam made the motion. Barbara seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2) Fund Drive wooden status “thermometer” type of display. Ken Rafter reported that he has begun work on this and will provide an update at the next meeting.
- 3) Fundraising- creating items from Mason Historic Trees – update from Ken on progress creating coasters from the Red Pine and the Old Black Walnut tree from just beyond the gazebo at town center and he will have items for the auction and or raffle at Old Home Days. Marty has created picture frames and table(s) from the Apple Tree at Uncle Sam’s homestead.
- 4) Fundraising – Holiday Craft Fair will be a separate event for 2022 as 2021 will have the Old Home Days celebration.
- 5) Fundraising – Donor acknowledgements -Brass Name plates are planned for those making donations of \$50 or more. Details to come.
- 6) Fundraising – Mason Tote bags are available at Town Offices and will be brought to the Old Home Days and offered for sale.
- 7) Fundraising - Mason Old Home Days (Sept 11, 2021 with Sept. 18, 2021 rain date): Barbara and Pam reported that they had requested notices be posted on the Town’s Web site front page and also on the Face book Mason Group pages. Discussed some of the new activities:
 - R2D2 robot coming and will be at the Police Station parking lot
 - Police Cruiser
 - Raffle and silent auction run by Jeff Parker
 - 10 local vendors so far ,
 - Hamburgers & Hotdogs by the fire department
 - Flying Gravity Circus
 - Artwork for raffle and silent auction at Mann Store

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- Donation of items for the raffle is going well, set up will be the Mann Store: includes afghans, birdhouse, hand woven items, gift cards, wood duck box, certain legal and other services, electric shower, baked goods, camping blanket etc...
 - Looking for Coffee and pastry and ice cream and drink offerings, update coming at next meeting.
- 8) Fundraising - Town-Wide Yard Sale: Connie reported progress notices had all been posted and 15 people have paid for a listing on the map to date. (Participants will be charged \$15.00 to get their names on the Yard Sale Map.) Maps will be given out for free and will be made available at the Gazebo adjacent to the Town Offices.
- 9) Moose Plate Grant – discussed drainage quotes, a second quote was not received but Wally heard that the original 2020 quote would be updated and possibly be 10% higher. Jim to document for the State Archaeological review, a French drain around the building and packing lot leading out to the existing drain at the front of the school. The Committee reviewed the pictures Jim took of the building, surrounding area and crawlspace and discussed which ones to use for both the archaeological review and Moose Plate Grant Application. Jim will get documents together and submitted by due dates.
- 10) The questionnaire is back on the Website but needs to be updated/reissued and moved from its current location on the Committee Tab
- 11) Ashley Saari at the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript has offered to submit a series of articles for us but we need to organize and develop timing/ content.
- 12) Next meeting will be at the Town Hall Wednesday June 16, 2021 at 5PM

Jim motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. Pam seconded. Motion passed unanimously.